GRAND

General Beath's Appointments---News From the Departments.

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For some time past a paper, ostensibly published in the interest of the Grand Army, has been boldly asserting that the badges furnished could not be so made; in other words, the administration. badges were actual frauds in so far as their composition was concerned. Feeling that these statements were calculated to promote dissatisfaction, if not worse, among the comrades, your correspondent called upon the Commander-in-Chief relative to the matter, and asked bim if he could throw any light upon the subject. General Beath replied: "My attention has more than once been called to this matter, and I have also read the published statements referred to. I had not intended neticing them at the present time, nor do I now propose to be drawn into any newspaper | Webber; O. D., J. A. Banks; O. G., J. S. Burns. controversy in connection with them, but, as you have asked me the question plainly, I will say that all such reports are unqualifiedly false, and I speak from a personal knowledge on the question for the past seven years. I have only to say, in addition, that at the proper time and place all such malicious statements will be met and thoroughly refuted, and those who have National officers will receive the attention they Gescive.

MORE AIDS-DE-CAMP. Additional appointments upon the National | Y. Simpson. staff are announced herewith : HEADQ'ES GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, NO 1202 CHESTNUT STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, May 8, 1884. General Orders, No. 13. 1. The following-named comrades are appointed on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief to be Aids-de-Camp: A. W. Collins, Oakland, Cal.; David H. de-Camp: A. W. Collins, Oakland, Cal.; David H. Moore, Denver, Col.; Phineas Solomon, South Bend, Ind.; R. P. McGregor, Baxter Springs, H. X. Devendorf, Topeka, Eli R. Westfull, Severance, Lafayette C. Smith, Stockton, W. F. Cochran, Osborne, Kan.; J. F. Capelle, East Cambridge, F. Shurtliff, Boston, W. H. Brown, Marblehead, Jos. W. Sawyer, Jr., Saugus, Thos. J. Ames, Leominster, Chas. H. Hovey, Roxbury, W. B. Kane, South Boston, Peter D. Smith, Andover, Horace A. Sawyer, Lynn, Mass.; Robert W. Scariett, Rev. B. F. Chirkson, Win, H. Perkins, M. D., Baltimore, Md.; E. L. Negas, Chelsea, Mich.; B. F. Cole, D. A. Mor-Chirkson, Win. H. Perkins, M. D., Baltimore, Md.; E. L. Negas, Chelsea, Mich.; B. F. Cole, D. A. Morrison, Minneapolis, Minn.; C. E. Burmeister, Omaha, Neb.; Almon A. Farrar, Laconia, Jos. R. Curtis, Portsmouth, N. H.; J. J. Fitzgerrell, Las Vegas, Erastas W. Wood, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Win. H. Barker, Brooklyn, Nicholas W. Day, W. F. Brown, New York, LeRoy S. Oztman, Buffalo, Win. Blasse, Albauy, L. L. Robbins, Nyack, N. Y.; J. C. Bishop, Middleport, W. M. Baruea, Williamsburg, F. C. Deitz, Zenesville, Ohio; A. E. Borthwick, Portland, L. F. Barin, Oregon City, Oregon; wick, Portland, L. P. Barin, Oregon City, Oregon; Wm. T. Powell, Pittsburgh, J. B. Holland, Tuttle Creek, Geo. O. Jones, Washington, L. R. Robinson, W. Ames, St. Mary's, W. J. Wells, Norristown, Wm. Dwyer, Oil City, Pa.; D. E. Carey, Grand Rapids, Wis.; J. H. Duval, Wheeling, R. S. Northcott, Clarksburg, W. Va. H. Comrade Frank Hunter, Denver, Col., has declined the appointment of A. D. C.
By command of ROBERT B. BEATH,

Commander-in-Chief. J. M. VANDERSLICE, Adjutant-General.

NEW PENNSLVANIA POSTS.

During the past two weeks there has been to be located at Greencastle, Franklin county. | Coon. In the meantime, however, the following Posts have been duly mustered:

V. C., John P. Iredell; J. V. C., James Clark; M. S., B. Finch; Sentinel, Eli Darling. Q. M., Edward Sprogell; Chaplain, George P. Todd; Surgeon, A. D. Markley; O. D., H. C. McIntosh; O. G., Jesse O. Fitzgerald. The mustering officer was assisted by the officers and firing party of Eilis Post, No. 6, of Germantown. Junior Vice Department Com- ing with the sacred character of the day. mander Daniel Caldwell installed the officers. The Post is named in memory of Lieutenant Pisher, company I, 138th regiment Pennsylrania volunteers, who was killed in action at Brooklyn and vicinity, Sunday evening, May he battle of the Wilderness, May 6, 1864. The | 25. Post takes the vacated number of the one recently disbanded in Oakdale, in the same county, the only dropped number on the

John M. Phipps Post, No. 427, was mustered at Clintonville, Venango county, on April 22, by Comrade George O. Ellis, A. D. C., and will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of | tions of the pension committee of the Grand each month. The officers installed are: Com- Army. mander, A. L. Sweetapple; S. V. C., John A. Porter; J. V. C., J. B. Greer; Adj't, D. W. Ault; Q. M., H. S. McGill; Chaplain, D. A. Stephens; Surgeon, T. B. Hoffman; O. D., R. M. Hives; O. G., Levi Porter; S. M., W. C. Phipps; Q. M. S., A. M. Jones.

Auron Benedict Post, No. 429, located at Pleasantville, Venango county, was mustered on April 24, by P. P. C. E. W. Bettis, A. D. C., ment of New Jersey: assisted by comrades of Posts Nos. 50 and 167. Twenty-one new members and six by transfer cards were mustered, and officers installed as follows: Commander, Isaac Doolittle; S. V. C., numerically that they did at the end of the fourth L. B. Main; J. V. C., H. J. Hopkins; Adj't, quarter of 1883; Posts 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 52, 57, 66 James Dock; Q. M., L. L. Shattuck; Chaplain, and 78. R. J. Hopkins; Surgeon, J. H. Pennell; O. D., W. F. House; O. G., Caspar Schott; S. M., Geo. Keyes; Q. M. S., J. M. August. After the muster and installation, all hands adjourned to the Parle House and partook of an elegant supper. Captain Brandt Post, No. 430, of Harlansburg, Lawrence county, was mustered with thirty members on April 39, by Comrade O. L. Jackson, of Post No. 100, who was accompanied by thirty-five comrades of his Post and a full band. The commander is John D. Dean.

William Downing Post, No. 435, is the last that has been added to the roster, having been mustered on Friday last by Comrade E. L. does, and endeavor to prevent his suspension.

Ogleby, commander of Post No. 167. The officers are: Commander, R. H. Renwick; S. V. C., A. J. Stanley; J. V. C., A. S. Brown; Adj't, E. J. Roer; Q. M., John R. Streebe; Chaplain, Rev. M. Miller; Surgeon, James Lewis; O. D., nine recruits were mustered.

B. M., Joe. B. Maxwell; Q. M. S., John J. Pur-

THE REYNOLDS MONUMENT

the Pennsylvania Reserves Association will Hall. At 3 o'clock the Monument Association | rick; Q. M. S., S. Raugh. and their guests will assemble at the Union League, which will be given up to the use of the association on that day. Invitations have been sent to all the officers who participated in the battle of Gettysburg; to the First Corps Association; to the Society of the Army of the Potomac; to the Grand Army of the Potomac, and to the Association of the Graduates of the West Point Military Academy. A special effort is being made to secure the attendance of as many as possible of General Reynold's classof 1841 who have thus far accepted invitations (late Chief of Engineers), General A. B. Howe, of the Grand Army. Colonel John M. Brannon, General Don Carlos Buell, General Schuyler Hamilton, Colonel Franklin F. Flint, General Nelson, and Colonel Buford. The various Grand Army Posts bear-

ings commissioners, who will be the immediate custodians of the statue until the completion of the City Hall. The orator of the occasion manded the 1st regiment Pennsylvania Reserves. It is probable that a suitable poem will be held at the Union League, when there will be addresses by representatives of the several organizations that will participate in the unveiling ceremonies in the afternoon. "160."

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

During the past week a TRIBUNE petition for Post charter, with eighteen signers, at Wells, Hamilton county, New York, has been forby National Headquarters to the Posts were Hamilton county, New York, has been for-not, and had not heretofore been, made of warded to the proper authorities—a total of metal from captured caunon, and that they fifty-four since the beginning of the present

MAINE.

By Comrade Chas. B. Stuart, South China, Me., we are informed that Department Commander Williams organized Jas. P. Jones Post, No. 106, with thirty charter members, at that place, on Wednesday, April 23, and that the following M., Edward G. Allen; O. D., John B. Patterofficers were elected and installed : Commander, | son ; O. G., Charles H. Reaney ; Inside Senti-C. B. Stuart; S. V. C., D. F. Sanborn; J. V. C., | nel, James Buckey; Outside Sentinel, Horace F. C. Goodspeed; Adj't, S. C. Starrett; Q. M., Anderson. T. P. Ellis; Surg., A. D. Miller; Chap., G. V.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

us that Commander Linehan, assisted by a de- | in the ceremonies of Decoration Day. tail from Perry Post, of Lebanon, mustered in at Orford, April 28, Fred M. Edgell Post, No. 76, with twenty-three charter members and deliberately attempted to bring discredit and the following officers: Commander, Walter S. reproach upon the action and reports of the Horten; S. V. C., Bela Sawyer; J. V. C., David R. Mory; O. D., A. L. Chandler; O. G., Henry

MASSACHUSETTS.

an appropriate Memorial Day hymn, entitled | S., Gabriel Cole. Dip the Flag Rev'rently." The words are by Alice E. Maxin and the music by W. S. Ripley.

three following Posts:

Bugbee Post, No. 70, located at Tolland,-E. O. Dimock, Post Commander,—was organized April 15, by T. E. Hawley, C. M. O., assisted by Comrade comrades of Post 155, Department of Massachusetts, Burpee Post, No. 7i, located at Rock ville, —Geo. N. Brigham, Post Commander,-was organized April 23, by the Department Commander, assisted by the W. Grosvenor, Post Commander,—was organized April 29, by the Department Commander, assisted S., R. Hamilton. by the Assistant Adjutant-General and the Assist-

NEW YORK. .

We are indebted to Comrade C. B. Gipson, Felt's Mills, N. Y., for the following roster of the officers of C. R. Glass Post, No. 409, of that place: Commander, C. B. Gipson; S. V. C., Brenson Felt; J. V. C., Lyman Mix; Adj't, Arthur Tucker; Q. M., Henry Marshall; Chapquite a bull in the organization of new Posts in | lain, Andrew Z. Drake; S. M., Elnathan Gregthis Department, the only one for which mus- ory; O. D., E. Lansing Rockwood; O. G., Chas.

the following list of the officers of Dwight Post, Adj't, L. A. Rice. Lieutenant John H. Fisher Post, No. 101, M. Hathero, Montgomery county, April 28, by A. A. G. Thomas J. Stewart, with the following W. Milner; Q. M., C. Mills; Adj't, C. A. Pul-Ver; O. D., W. J. Shaver; O. G., P. Rowe; Q. Ver; O. D., W. J. Shaver; O. G., P. Rowe; Q. D. Finch: Sentinel, Eli Darling. Seward Post, No. 37, of Auburn, N. Y., re-

> the Courtney-Ross boat race being held on Decoration Day, as being entirely out of keep-"A Subscriber," Brooklyn, N. Y., writes us that Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will preach to the different G. A. R. Posts of

Comrade G. H. Lee, Middletown, N. Y., in-

dition, is about to uniform its members.

Dwight Post, No. 109, Sodus, N. Y., has adopted resolutions indorsing the recommenda-

NEW JERSEY.

General Orders, No. 7, issued at Red Bank, N. J., on the 1st inst., by order of H. M. Nevius, ing figures relative to the Order in the Depart-

Total net loss, 277; total net gain, 106; net loss in the Department during the quarter ending March \$1, 1884, 17L

During the quarter ending March 81, 319 comnades have been suspended for non-payment of dues, and ninety-two comrades have been dropped from the rolls of the Grand Army of the Republic in this Department. The mere state-ment of these figures should be sufficient to arouse every comrade of the Grand Army in the Department to renewed efforts on behalf of our Order. The Department Commander ear-nestly recommends the appointment of a delin-quent committee in every Post of the Department, whose duty it shall be, upon being informed by the Post quartermaster that any comrade is in arrears, to call upon the comrade and endeavor to awaken in him renewed zeal and interest in his Post; to learn the cause of his non-payment of

PENNSYLVANIA.

Chaplain E. F. Roberts Post, No. 437, was organized at Meshoppen, Wyoming county, Pa., John B. Galey; O. G., A. M. Breckenridge; S. on Monday, April 28, by C. M. Kirkpaugh, M., Isaiah Myers; Q. M. S., J. I. Wilson. Forty-commander of J. W. Reynolds Post, No. 98, of Captain E. T. Roberts Post, No. 437, at Me- John Whiting Post, No. 268, and Jacob May- S. M., David Howell; Q. M. S., Wm. Carter. shoppen, Wyoming county, was mustered on | nard Post, No. 377. Post No. 437 starts out | Leaper Post was organized on the 17th of No-April 28 by Comrade C. M. Kishpaugh, com- with a live membership and the following mander of Post No. 98, assisted by P. P. C. Hast- roster of officers: Commander, P. M. Burr; S. ings, of 268, and a delegation from Post No. V. C., J. F. Bullard; J. V. C., Daniel B. Tomp-277. The officers are: Commander, P. M. Burr; kins; Chaplain, S. A. Sturdevant; Surgeon, B. V. C., Thaddeus F. Bullard; J. V. C., Daniel Josish V. Sterling; Q. M., L. B. Smith; Adju-B. Tompkins; Adj't, N. L. France; Q. M., L. tant, W. L. France; O. D., C. E. Vangorder; O. which he was officer of the guard. Comrade B. Smith; Chaplain, Stephen A. Sturdevant; G., A. M. Allen; Q. M. S., John J. Purvis; S. Wortman also sends us the following list of the Officers of the Post; Commander, William

Comrade S. F. Forgens, Bellwood, Pa., writes Beyer Post, No. 426, was mustered at that place about completed their arrangements for the No. 62, assisted by S. V. D. C. Austin Curtin. unveiling of the bronze equestrian statue of and other comrades from Posts No. 62 and Major-General John Fulton Reynolds, on Tues- No. 172. This new Post numbers thirtyday, July 1, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the north five members, and has the following officers: front of the new City Hall. There will be a Commander, S. F. Forgeus; S. V. C., T. Kreider; military display, and the ceremonies will be J. V. C., J. T. Criswell; Surgeon, R. H. Van quite imposing in their character. At 2 o'clock | Devander; Chaplain, L. B. Bathurst; O. D., W. A. McDermitt; Q. M., J. J. Estep; Adj't, Q. M., David H. Merrill; O. D., Jas. Merrill; meet in the Supreme Court room in the City E. Erhard; O. G., H. C. Roth; S. M., D. Pat- O. G., Henry Wilson; Adj't, Alfred Beach; S.

Reno Post, No. 64, will hold a fair and festival in Ross Park, Williamsport, Pa., June 30 to July 5, inclusive, the proceeds of which will be used for the purpose of removing the remains of all soldiers and sailers of the late war now resting in the poor ground in Lycoming county to the Post lot in Wildwood Cemetery; also, to improve said lot and to replenish the relief fund.

Comrade James Brookmire, Freeland, Pa., mates at West Point. Among these of the class | informs us that Major C. B. Coxe Post, No. 147, of that place, has adopted resolutions indorsing ere General Z. B. Tower, General H. G. Wright | the recommendations of the pension committee

MARYLAND.

Admiral Rodgers Post, Havre de Grace, Md., ing the name of General Reynolds have also royally entertained on the 7th inst. a picnic been invited. One is in this city and the party, principally composed of Grand Army others are in the Departments of New Jersey, men of Baltimore. A trip down the Susque-California, Mussachusetts, Wisconsin, and the hanna, a shad bake and seine hauling were Petomac. The governor will be present, ac- the items of interest on the occasion. Rodgers companied by representatives of the State gov-ernment and the staff of the National Guard W. S. McComb, John H. Heaton, A. S. Parliaof the State. The mayor of the city and memment, and Harry F. Schner, proved itself a bers of council will also take part. Prayer genial corporative host. Mr. J. E. O'Neill prowill be offered by Rev. J. Hervey Beale, pastor vided the repast and did the honors of the of First Presbyterian church of Kensington. occasion. Among those who were guests were Ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin, president of Dr. A. W. Dodge, Frank Smith, John H. Suter, the Reynolds Monument Association, will then H. C. Suter, R. W. Scarlett, John W. Saville,

Baltimore; Frank Conger, the postmaster at bers handsomely uniformed. will be Colonel R. Biddle Roberts, who com- Washington; Maj. A. M. Hancock, of Harford county, and C. W. Carson and Benjamin Harrison, of New York, were also on hand. In the also be read. In the evening a reception will afternoon a lunch was served on the fishing float of Herman C. Osmond, and the visitors witnessed the hauling in of a large seine. A gold-headed cane was presented to Mr. Osmond by the Grand Army visitors, and an ivory gavel was given to Admiral Rodgers Post. Mr. Conger presented the cane with a speech, and Mr. Osmond put forward the mayor of Havre de Grace to reply for him. The evening ended in a general jollification, during which the fishermen and seine-haulers, who had been working hard for the amusement and edification of the guests, became exceedingly merry.

Comrade Thos. S. Norwood, Baltimore, Md., writes us that on the 7th ult. Department Commander Franklin M. Smith and staff mustered in Farragut Post, No. 36, in that city, with twenty-five charter members and the following officers: Commander, Thomas S. Norwood; S. V. C., Edward S. Harding; J. V. C., John Scheerer; Adj't, John T. Northouse; Q.

Circular No. 1, issued at Baltimore on the 25th ult., by order of Frank M. Smith, Departcommanders will, through their decorating | Army. committee, extend a cordial invitation to the Comrade A. L. Chaudler, Orford, N. H., writes | public generally to be present and participate

MISSOURI.

Comrade T. C. Watkins, Charleston, Mo., informs us that McPherson Post was organized, with fifty-eight charter members, at that place Wheeler: Q. M., George K. Morris; Adj't, Alva on the 3d inst., and the following comrades M. Stevens; Chap., Frank J. Bell; Surg., Dan | were installed as its officers: Commander, T. C. Watkins; S. V. C., W. B. Proctor; J. V. C., Campbell Nichols; Adj't, Charles Johnson; Q. M., H. Rooney; Surg., I. W. Smith; Chaplain, Rev. T. A. Head; O. D., Simon Lineburgh; O.

we have the following list of the officers of Rousseau Post, of that place: Commander, J. General Orders, No. 4, issued at Hartford, Conn., on the 1st inst., by order of Wm. Berry, Department Commander—Henry E. Taintor, A. A. G.—announce the organization of the three following Posts:

Kousseau Post, of that place: Commander, J. Boussession of the countersign, Department and National, and wears the bronze badge of the Order. He has been known to operate under the alias of Frank J. Ewing, and has victimized various Posts in the Department through his pretended membership in the G. A. R.

Comrade H. U. Cook, Jasonville, Ind., writes Lowry.

From Comrade J. H. Turner, Green Castle, Atkins, of Post 57, and Commender Chapin and of C. H. Marine Post, No. 138, which was mustered at that place on the 23d of January last: John Todd; S. V. C., H. U. Cook; J. V. C., Commander, Wm. Brantner; S. V. C., D. A. R. W. Worth; Q. M., A. North; Surg., J. T. Green; J. V. C., J. A. Marine; Adj't, C. Christe; Warrick; Adj't, Verlin Watson; O. D., L. E. Assistant Adjutant-General, and Commander Dim- Q. M., J. H. Turner; Surgeon, T. H. B. School- Litsinger; O. G., A. V. Litsinger; Chap., A. ock and comrades of Post No. 70.

Chapman Post, No. 72, located at Westbrook,—D.

O. G., J. L. Custer; S. M., George Rich; Q. M. ing; Chaplain, R. Baker; O. D., R. Walters; Dysart.

we have the following list of the officers of Commander, John A. Cuscaden; S. V. C., Clark Rousseau Post, No. 80, of that place: Com- Canfield; J. V. C., Asa Hubbard; Surgeon, Dr. D.; Chaplain, M. E. Swift; Q. M., L. F. Parrish; O. D., James Lansley; O. G., Wm. A. Hollingsworth; S. M., Alex. Allman; Q. M. S., D. W. Lowry.

Mo., we have the following list of the officers Commander, B. F. Clark; S. V. C., James Da-Comrade C. A. Pulver, Sodus, N. Y., sends us vis; J. V. C., A. J. Cook; Q. M., John Jennings; O. D., Joseph Briggs; O. G., Benton Potts;

OHIO.

A grand Camp-fire under the auspices of cently adopted resolutions protesting against of Harrisburg, chaplains in the late war. Commander L. D. Hull, of Wilson Burrows Post, iso, of West Jefferson, Ohio, and a large number of members attended. Wilson Burrows Post will give a Camp-fire sometime in July. Thomas forms us that General Logan Post, No. 266, of Lilly Post, whose first Camp-fire took place that place, which is in a very flourishing con- on the 24th ult., was organized less than a year ago with thirty members, and the Post to-day is one of the best in the State. It now numbers seventy-five members. The Lilly Chapel brass band furnished the music.

Comrade Morris Burns, Galion, Ohio, writes us that Dick Morris Post, No. 130, is arranging to entertain the old Mexican war veterans at their annual Reunion at Galion, Thursday, May 8. The Post room has been placed at their disposal to transact their official business. Department Commander - John L. Wheeler, After that part of their duties is performed, Assistant Adjutant-General-give the follow- they will be escorted in a body to the city old battle flags while in the line of march. The banquet will take place at the Central | pects of success. Hotel in the evening, where their headquarters will be during their stay in the city.

> Comrade J. P. Van Nest, Wooster, Ohio, writes us that Given Post, No. 133, of Wooster, is in a flourishing condition, and is making arrangements in conjunction with the Woman's | sion. Relief Corps to observe Memorial Day on a grander and more elaborate scale than ever before. Company D, 8th regiment, O. M. G., will participate in the ceremonies. Department Chaplain T. C. Warner, of Elyria, will deliver the 'emorial Day address, and preach for the Post on the Sabbath following. Past Chaplain George W. Pepper will hold services the Sabbath preceding decoration, which the Post will attend in a body.

The following is a list of the officers of John Leaper Post. No. 297, of Moody, Ohio, sent us by J. W. Iron, of that place: Commander, J. W. Irion; I. C., J. W. Howell; J. V. C., Daniel Gill; Adi't, J. B. Boster; Q. M., J. S. Tunkhannock, assisted by comrades of Captain | Houck; O. D., S. Drummond; O. G., A. Boster; vember last with twenty-one charter members, and has increased its membership to ferty-six.

Comrade W. H. Wortman, Bucyrus, O., writes us that Comrade Conrad Bauman was buried on the 27th ult. by Keller Post, of Bucyrus, of officers of the Post: Commander, William O. G., Conrad Bauman.

From Comrade Thomas Wiseman, Harmon-Ohio, we have the following list of officers of Barlow Post, No. 434, which was mustered at Harmon on the 1st inst.: Commander, James Haddow; S. V. C., John W. Morris; J. V. C., Wm. H. Cunningham; Surg., Dr. Wm. Beebe; M., J. F. Palmer; Q. M. S., A. J. Miller. Comrade Whn K. Duke, Portsmouth, Ohio,

sends us the following list of the officers of cently organized with eighty-one charter members at Manchester: Commander, C. W. Foster: M. S., W. T Frow.

officers of Starr Post, No. 128, of that place, which has now a membership of eighty: Com-Chaplain, Wm. Figley; Surgeon, G. M. Chandler; O. D., Jnc. L. Straughn; O. G., J. D. Mc-Elroy; Adj , M. L. Davis; Q. M., Peter Davis.

From Comade J. W. Irwin, Moody, Ohio, we have the following list of the officers of John Leaper Post, No. 397: Commander, J. W. Irwin; S. V. C., J. W. Howell; J. V. C., Daniel Gill; Chaplain, R. H. Houck; Surg., F. F. Walter; O. D., Samuel Drummond; Adj't, J. R. Boster; O. G., A. Boster; I. S., George Tipton; Q. M., J. S. Clark; Q. M. S., W. A. Carter;

S. M., David Howell. Comrade George W. Bowlby, Harrison, Ohio, writes that John Campbell Post, No. 204, of

wood, R. W. Johnson, G. W. Courtney, T. Kell ing; that it has a new banner which cost \$35, M., P. A. Hinkle; Chaplain, D. C. Moak; O. G., rison; Q. M., Geo. Maloney; O. D., B. McCort; Bradford, and other Grand Army men from | and expects in the near future to have its mem- | A. J. Creigh.

Comrade J. A. Day, Collinwood, Ohio, sends us the following list of the officers of Brough Post, No. 359, of that place: Commander, J. F. Herrick; S. V. C., F. G. Parr; J. V. C., J. A. Platt Titus; J. V. C., A. B. Meyers; Chaplain, with thirty-two charter members, is in good Day; Adj't, C. Deitz; Q. M., George Liester; Surgeon, Wm. Baldwin; Chaplain, H. W. Frissell; O. D., Orlando Waters; O. G., Fred Horne; S. M., W. E. Bardwell; Q. M. S., R. T. Page.

"Ex-Vet.," West Richfield, Ohio, sends us the following list of the officers of A. N. Goldwood Post, No. 104, of that place: Commander, Wm. R. Townsend; S. V. C., A. C. Ruple; J. V. C., S. Fauble; Adj't, J. H. Barr; Q. M., E. L. Shall; Surg., Thos. Gilbert; Chaplain, O. F. Reede; O. D., E. B. Reede; O. G., J. S. Lee; S. M., E. C. Worden; Q. M. S., D. Garman.

We are informed by Comrade John D. Gibson, National Military Home, Dayton, Ohio, that extensive preparations are being made by Veteran Post, No. 5, of that place, for the observance of Memorial Day. Comrade Ira S. Owens, Xenia, Ohio, writes

severely from the recent tornado, and that contributions for the sufferers will be thankfully received by the relief committee. W. H. Doering Post, No. 247, Antwerp, and L. W. Frazier Post, No. 271, Bethel, Ohio, have

us that Strong Post, Jamestown, suffered

Comrade J. T. Smith, Newport, Ohio, writes us that a new Post was established at Uhrichs-

the 22d ult.

INDIANA.

A circular issued at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 23d ult., by order of Edwin Nicar, Department Commander,-Ben D. House, A. A. G.,warns the Posts of that Department against one Solomon J. Ewell, who represents himself as a member of J. W. Moore Post, No. 56, G. A. R., Philadelphia, Pa. He was at one time a mem-"An Old Veteran," Boston, Mass., sends us G., Peter Fishel; S. M., George Bryant; Q. M. ber of that Post, but was dropped from the rolls in 1878. He is five feet ten or eleven inches in height, light complexion, light droop-From Comrade J. E. Callaway, Ravanna, Mo., ing mustache, with two or three front teeth missing. Through some means he has obtained possession of the countersign, Department and

Comrade H. U. Cook, Jasonville, Ind., writes that the Post at that place-No. 196-has fortyone members, with new recruits coming at Mo., we have the following list of the officers | every meeting. He sends us, also, the following

We are indebted to a comrade at Aurora, Ind., for the following roster of the officers of

General Orders, No. 5, issued at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 23d ult., by order of Edwin Nicar, Department Commander, -- Ben D. House, A. A. G., -call especial attention to General From Comrade J. W. Campion, Edgerton, Order, No. 10, from National Headquarters (published in THE TRIBUNE of the 17th ult.), tering orders have been issued being No. 438, Tift; Surgeon, D. H. Scott; Q. M. S., William of D. M. Birch Post, No. 49, of that place: in regard to Memorial Day, and urges direct D., D. Jones; O. G., P. Baker; Adj't, H. Chamcompliance therawith.

Richland county, Ind., has ten Posts of the Grand Army.

ILLINOIS.

Comrade Milton Tichenor, Sullivan, Ill., Thomas Lilly Post, of Georgesville, Ohio, was | sends us the following roster of the officers of held in the Methodist church at that place on Monltrie Post, No. 318, of that place: Comthe 24th ult. In response to invitations 150 mander, J. R. Duncan; S. V. C., Milton Tichemembers of the G. A. R. were present, and a nor; J. V. C., Thomas Fultz; Surgeon, M. Ansgrand time was had by the old soldiers. Ad- bacher; Chaplain, J. Bell; Q. M., D. G. Linsay; dresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Gardner, of Adj't, B. F. G. Hagerman; O. D., Peter Cofer; London, chaplain of the 17th O. V. I.; Rev. B. O. G., G. H. Brown; S. M., C. W. Everett; Q. P. Davis, of Lilly Chapel, and Rev. Mr. Ricob, M. S., G. V. Jones.

> We are indebted to Comrade C. N. Lester, Mineral, Ill., for the following roster of the officers of Tristram T. Dow Post, No. 290, of Annawan, Ill.: Commander, J. Warnock; S. V. C., E. Wolever; J. V. C., G. F. Squires; Chaplain, T. Mackesney; Adj't, D. Heath; Q. M., H. Hirshberger; O. D., J. Willott; O. G., J. Lamont; Q. M. S., C. N. Lester; S. M., H. H. its officers: Commander, F. C. Squires; S. V. Harris.

Comrade Jerry Ishler, Martinsville, Ill., sends us the following list of officers of McManus Post, No. 241, of that place: Commander, Jerry Ishler: S. V. C., William Hamerly; J. V. C., J. L. Roberts; Q. M., L. Williams; Adj't, Isaac Ishler; O. D., J. W. Cox; O. G., H. C. Sumaw; Surgeon, H. H. Daugherty; Chaplain, H. B. Curtis; S. M., H. C. Howell,

Comrade Edward Smith, Aledo, III., writes Opera House by the members of Dick Thomas us that members of Warren Shedd Post, No. Post, where Major R. W. Johnson, of Galion, 262, of that place, on the 30th ult. went to will delive the address of welcome. The Viola, where they organized Post No. 440, with Mexican veterans will carry several of their thirty-one charter members, and adds that the new Post start; out with the brightest pros-

Comrade R. Q. Thompson, Pinckneyville, Ill., writes that Post No. 219, of that place, is making preparations to decorate the soldiers' graves on the 30th, and that General C. W. Taney is to deliver an address upon the occa-

We are informed by Comrade J. R. Sencenich, of that place, is in a very thrifty condition, Lee. having recently received large accessions to its numbers and adding new recruits at every

Comrade E. Rynearson, Brimfield, Ill., inin the treasury, and the greatest harmony existing among the members.

We are informed by Comrade E. T. Lee, Illiopolis, Ill., that Morgan Post, No. 208, of that Clark; Surgeon, F. A. Walter; Chaplain, R. H. | Grand Army is in any sense a political body.

MICHIGAN.

We are informed by Comrade Charles H. De Puy, Muskegon, Mich., that Phil Kearny Post, No. 7, of that place, is making grand preparations for Memorial Day.

MINNESOTA.

McCutchen; S. V. C., Chas. Morfoot; J. V. C., | follows: Preparations for the coming National us that on the night of April 18, Sanford F. A. M. Boyer; Adj't, W. H. Wortman; O. D., | Encampment are making steady progress, and Frank Ree s; Q. M., A. E. Humiston; Surg., by the time set for the gathering of the hosts The Reynolds Monument Association have by Commander Hall, of Lieut. S. C. Potts Post, Dr. J. F. Fitzsimmons; Chaplain, M. P. Dixon; it is hoped that everything will be in perfect William Graham, of that place, as follows: order. The committees having the work in charge are hard at work, and seem to realize the herculean task before them. No city in the United States better suited for such a gathering D., M. D. Fox; O. G., C. W. Grist; S. M., D. could have been selected than Minneapolis. Lesher. Ample accommodations for the army, however large, can be furnished convenient to the center of the city. The hotel facilities are unsurpassed, with private boarding houses without number. The air is pure, the water is healthful, the streets and walks are broad and lined with trees, giving the city of Minneapolis more the appearance of one grand park than George Collings Post, No. 432, which was re- any city in the country. St. Paul, so many years the outpost of civilization, is but ten miles from here. Within the recollection of every S. V. C., W. E. Ellis; J. V. C., W. H. Bowman; soldier of the war the whole Northwest was place, as follows: Commander, J. W. Foster; Adj't, T. W. Connelly; Q. M., Joseph Allison; supplied from St. Paul. It is but a day's ride S. V. C., Albert M. Adams; J. V. C., G. T. Chaplain, S. V. Charles; O. D., W. T. Connelly; to the Red River of the North, and but a day Nash; Q. M., F. F. French; O. D., E. B. O. G., George Lowrey; S. M., A. T. Wright; Q. and night to Winnepeg, in Manitoba. Thou- Fancher; O. G., George Buchholz; Chaplain, sands of our comrades have sons and brothers, | Eugene Tellier. We are indebted to "Searg't-Maj.," New sisters or cousins living between these points, Lisbon, Ohio, for the following roster of the and besides meeting many of their messmates here, this visit to the Northwest will give them an opportunity, and to many the last one mander, C. L. Frost (re-elected third time); S. | before the final muster, to exchange a hearty V. C., Robert Morrow; J. V. C., T. B. Brown; greeting and fervid "God bless you!" Under the present efficient Department organization, the Grand Army is making wonderful progress in this State. New Posts are being daily mustered, and now number about one hundred. Great interest is being manifested by all soldiers in the good work, and in proportion to population Minnesota will show a surprising muster-roll by mid-summer. Among the most prosperous Posts in the State is L. P. Plummer, Samuel Chasey; Q. M. S., A. S. Palmer; Surg., prosperous Posts in the State is L. P. Plummer, S. McClallin, M. D.; Chap., W. J. Miller; O. D., delphia on December 13, at which time the purifying the blood and cleansing the system, purifying the blood and cleansing the system, now has eighty-one members and nearly three hundred dollars in the hands of the quarter.

F. E. Jillson; O. G., A. J. Huffman; S. S., Alex. place for the next annual banquet will be removes and prevents these disorders and prohundred dollars in the hands of the quartermaster. This Post inaugerated cheap enter-tainments, which were given every two weeks us that Post No. 146 is in a healthy condition,

We are indebted to Comrade Parvin, Monticello, Minn., for the following list of the officers of Sedgwick Post, No. 52, of that place: Commander, Andrew McCornack; S. V. C., Comrade Parvin also informs us that the Post has thirty-six members in good standing and musters in new recruits at every meeting.

Comrade C. W. Fenlason, Pipe Stone, Minn., informs us that Edward S. McCook Post was mustered on the 1st inst. at that place by Junior Vice Department Commander R. R. Miller, and the following comrades installed as | us that Post No. 187 was mustered in April of its officers: Commander, John Pearson; S. V. | last year with a charter membership of thirty, | C., Riley French; J. V. C., M. J. Easland; Sur-geon, W. J. Taylor; Chaplain, W. D. Peck; O. excellent working order. We are indebted to D., George D. Green; O. G., J. H. Enearl; the same comrade for the following list of the for disabled Union soldiers and sailors at Hot Adj't, C. W. Fenlason; Q. M., W. B. Brown; S. officers of the Post: Commander, E. V. Harten; M., L. D. Peck; Q. M. S., B. S. Clark. S. V. C., H. H. Smith; J. V. C., J. G. Nelson;

We are indebted to Comrade George Hart, Lonetree Lake, Minn., for the following list of the officers of Wesley Green Post, No. 71, which was mustered at Sleepy Eye with thirty charter members on the 8th ult.: Commander, William Murfin; S. V. C., John C. Zeske; J. V. C., L. C. Ives; Chaplain, H. S. Eldred; Sur-25th ult., by order of Frank M. Smith, Department Commander, earnestly requests that Post
dations of the pension committee of the Grand
D., M. C. Burnside; Adj't, Isaac Galligar; S. McDonough; S. V. C., F. A. Creager; J. V. C.,
Comrade Barnes. M., John Kolba.

Comrade Amos Estey, Luverne, Minn., writes us that a new G. A. R. Post was mustered at ville, with eighty-nine charter members, on | that place on the 2d inst. with twenty-seven charter members and the following officers: Commander, E. D. Hadley; S. V. C., A. C. Q. M., P. I. Kniss; O. G., E. Gillham; Surgeon, P. Scuyler; Adj't, E. McKenzie; S. M., James Preston.

> Comrade George Plowman, Le Sueur, Minn., sends us the following list of the officers of the Post recently established at that place, with thirty-two charter members: Commander, Felix Borer; S. V. C., George Plowman; J. V. C., W. C. Russell; Chaplain, C. Baker; Surgeon, B. Carson; O. D., —— Carey; Adj't, D. Bannetine; Q. M., A. R. Doescher; O. G., P. Cronen;

S. M., - Robinson; Q. M. S., R. G. Amons. Comrade William Denny, Glencoe, Minn., informs us that "The Veterans of 1812" was performed to a large audience, on the 2d inst., under the auspices of Robert L. McCook Post, No. 28, of that place. Robert L. McCook Post, No. 28, Glencoe,

Minn., has adopted resolutions indorsing the recommendations of the Grand Army pension

Pap Thomas Post, of Brainerd, Minn., held a rousing Camp-fire on the 28th, 29th, and 30th ults., which was a magnificent success.

WISCONSIN.

that on April 23 he organized Allen Mc-mander, Josephus Moore; S. V. C., W. W. Har-was also voted to hold the regimental Reunical Vey. Post, No. 154, at Star, Vernon county, per; J. V. C., N. T. Young; Adj't, J. M. Smith; on the same day that the Reunion of the Army From Comrade J. E. Callaway, Ravenna, Mo., John A. Platter Post, No. 82, of that place: Joseph Cowan; S. V. C., Robert Parker; J. V. O. G., A. W. Wallis; Q. M., Ivy Prescott; Q. M. Wis., with the following officers: Commander, O. D., A. D. Skaggs; Chaplain, G. S. McDole; of the Potomac is held as the regiment was mander, J. E. Callaway, M. D.; S. V. C., J. L. Frank Rectanus; Chaplain, William Platt; O. W. J. Roberts; Surgeon, A. H. Rolfe; Q. M. S., lain, John Wood; Adj't, W. F. Adams; O. D., Shipley, M. D.; J. V. C., Lew. McDonald; Adj't, D., James Wymond; Adjutant, C. K. Emrie; J. W. Sinclair; S. M., Thomas Bryant; O. G., and sends us a list of its officers, as follows: Com-Marvin Wood.

> mander, T. H. Oates; S. V. C., F. A. Thomp- McB. Henry. son; J. V. C., W. J. Honeycomb; Surgeon, Dr. berlin; Q. M., T. Teague.

working order, meeting every two weeks and never failing to have a large majority of the comrades in attendance.

We are informed by Comrade R. B. Longstaff, Cadott, Wis., that George M. Potter Post, No. 139, which was organized at that place recently with twenty-eight charter members, "every mother's son of them was mustered out of the Union League, George Trott and J. L. has increased its membership to thirty-four, of service as a private." and has several applications for muster on file.

IOWA.

Comrade W. H. Talbott, Milo, Iowa, writes us that Post No. 275, which was recently mustered at that place, has forty-two members, and musters from two to six recruits at every meeting. He sends us also the following roster of Adj't, W. H. Talbott; Chaplain, Gilbert Holmes; Q. M., John Overbay; O. D., V. Warner; O. G., Post. Lewis Daugherty; S. M., George Clever; Q. M. S., Nathan McDole; Surgeon, George Hagen.

We are informed by Comrade Charles L. is in most excellent working order, is making Bailey, Carroll, Iowa, that Jeff C. Davis Post, extensive preparations for Decoration Day. No. 44, of that place, was organized in July, Rev. M. Krohn, of Atchinson, will deliver the 1881, and now has sixty-two members. Comrade Bailey also sends us a list of its officers, as follows: Commander, Chas. L. Bailey: S. V. C., Sol. S. Sprague; J. V. C., Wm. Louther; O. D., I. N. Force; O. G., H. Parker; Q. M., Aug. Stock; Chaplain, A. R. Beall; Adj't, M. L. Niswonger; S. M., S. C. Quint; Q. M. S., P. W. Young.

We are furnished with a list of the officers of J. Winfield Scott Post, No. 66, Webster City, Iowa, by Comrade Frank E. Landers, of that place, as follows: Commander, Frank E. Landers; S. V. C., F. D. Young; J. V. C., A. W. Maffitt; O. D., Paul Wolf; O. G., J. W. Kim-Astoria, Ill., that L. F. McCrellis Post, No. 353, Skinner; Surgeon, L. H. Cook; Chaplain, E. N.

From Comrade R. D. Silsby, Missouri Valley, Iowa, we have the following list of the officers of Belden Post, No. 59, of that place: Commander, O. L. French; S. V. C., — Holt; J. forms us that G. L. Fort Post, No. 177, of that | V. C., R. D. Silsby; Chaplain, William Foutts; place, is in splendid condition-plenty of money | Surgeon, J. Case; Q. M., F. L. Davis; O. D., - Owens; O. G., - Bronson; Adj't, A. H. Wing.

We are indebted to Comrade C. W. Rice. Cresco, Iowa, for the following list of the offiplace, has adopted resolutions denying that the | cers of Memorial Post, No. 216, of that place: Commander, W. K. Barker; S. V. C., C. W. Rice; J. V. C., W. H. Dean; O. D., Geo. Sheffield; Chaplain, John Covey; Surgeon, James McCollum; Adj't, C. I. White; Q. M., John E. Peck; O. G., A. M. Parker.

We are indebted to Comrade D. Springer, ported as having been admitted. Monticello, Iowa, for the following roster of the officers of John O. Duer Post, No. 176, of that place: Commander, J. R. Stillmar; S. V. C., F. S. Dunham; J. V. C., John Fry; O. D., C. M. Dorety; O. G., John Fitzsimons; Adj't., Ed. N.

Cassady; Q. M. S., James Davidson The list of officers of Colonel Goodrich Post, No. 117, Odebolt, Iowa, is sent us by Comrade Commander, J. W. Burnside; S. V. C., A. A. Bangs; J. V. C., I. Austin; Surgeon, A. Smith;

"Ipse Dixit," Centre Point, Iowa, sends us the following list of the officers of Denison Post, No. 244, of that place: Commander, L. L. Wilson; S. V. C., R. E. Tripp; J. V. C., W. Lewis; Surgeon, J. W. Tiffany; Adj't, H. D. Newland; Chaplain, A. L. Rucker; Q. M., G. C. Bliss; O. D., A. Kubias; O. G., F. Chesley; S. M., John Burk; Q. M. S., R. C. Ring.

Comrade F. F. French, Humboldt, Iowa, sends us the list of officers of Saul Post, of that

A. Newell Post, No. 232, Birmingham, Iowa, indorses the recommendations of the pension committee of the Grand Army.

KANSAS.

We are informed by Comrade W. J. Miller, Meriden, Kan., that Post No. 160, of that place, although small in numbers, is keenly alive to everything pertaining to Grand Army matters. Its roster is as follows: Commander, George Whaley; S. V. C., Wm. J. Taylor; J. V. C., J. L. Robinson; Adj't, Geo. A. Seevey; Q. M.,

the Reynolds Monument Association, will then present the statue to the city, and specific responses will be made by the mayor and some one designated by the public build
H. C. Suter, R. W. Scarlett, John W. Saville, Major W. T. Adreon, John Bowers, Herman although its membersnip is but small. We are that place, which was organized some time ago mander, G. F. Smith; S. V. C., C. G. Hugt; J. Rudelph, John P. Haas, M. T. Bailey, Col. S. M. Chamberlin, George Kimberly, R. W. Sher
H. C. Suter, R. W. Scarlett, John W. Saville, Major W. T. Adreon, John Bowers, Herman although its membersnip is but small. We are that place, which was organized some time ago mander, G. F. Smith; S. V. C., George Miles; Surgeon, L. A. Egoly; O. Hist of the officers of the Post: Commander, G. Wesley; S. V. C., R. Fry; J. V. C., Wm. Har
Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

O. G., M. Fish; Surg., Dr. Tassly; Chap., Nor-

man Hill; Adj't, H. Read; S. M., C. C. Brown. Comrade J. H. Hickman, Iuka, Kan., writes as follows: Copeland Goodwin Post, No. 267, which was organized at Iuka, Kan., last fall, E. D. Washburn; Surgeon, S. R. Wakefield; working order. We have a membership now Q. M., E. S. Dunn; Adj't, John B. Parvin; O. of forty-five, with five applicants to muster G., W. G. Leonard; O. D., A. H. Bertram; S. at next meeting. The following are the offi-M., L. L. Chaffin; Q. M. S., E. K. Chamberlain. | cers: Commander, J. M. Dunniel; S. V. C., and in the afternoon Gen. Wheeler, the De-Adj't, S. W. Taylor; Surgeon, Robert Eggleston; Chaplain, Thomas Martin; O. D., J. H. Hickman; O. G. Charles Eichelberger; Q. M., Esla Stephenson.

Comrade M. V. Jackson, Madison, Kan., writes Chaplain, A. A. McMurray; Adj't, M. V. Jackson; Q. M., G. W. Hemmway; O. D., W. W. Robinson; O. G., C. Thorton; S. M., N. C. Cupp; Q. M. S., E. J. Porter.

writes us that Dexter Post, No. 133, has fifty Irvin Cole; Surgeon, Dr. G. P. Wagner; Chap-G., John L. Houston; Adj't, C. A. Walker; much pleasure. The amusements of the even-Ass't Adj't, J. V. Hines; Q. M., S. H. Will; Q. ing consisted of vocal and instrumental music. M. S., Jacob Barnhart. From Comrade J. M. Thompson, Ellinwood,

Croft: J. V. C., W. H. Halbert: O. D., E. Rice; Kan., we have the following list of the officers of S. A. Hurlbut Post, No. 48, of that place: Commander, William Misner; S. V. C., W. W. Shannon; J. V. C. John McDowell; Adj't, G. W. Ashton; Q. M., J. W. Thompson; O. D., Charles Wegan; Chaplain, William Halsey; Surgeon, R. W. Barr; O. G., George Bacon; S. M., George Barngrover; Q. M. S., J. S. Prov-

A comrade at Blue Mound, Kan., sends us the following roster of the officers of R. B. Burley Post, No. 264, of that place: Commander, S. W. Skipsworth; S. V. C., T. J. Robbins; J. V. C., L. H. Dagget; Q. M., E. P. Simpson; Adj't, George W. Watts; Q. M. S., B. F. Gibbs; Surgeon, Dr. H. G. Hana; Chaplain, L. Griffin; O. D., J. S. Allen; O. G., Wm. Mahoney; S. M., J. W. Cox.

us the following list of the newly-elected officers of Post No. 177, of that place: Commander, M. W. McGill; S. V. C., J. W. Benjamin; J. V. J. Riley. Executive committee, Colonel E. J. C., O. W. Gowdy; Adj't, J. P. Hicks; O. D., S. Riley, Colonel M. M. Cannon, and Comrades G. A. Robinson; Q. M., A. E. Ennis; Surgeon, Si- E. Utter, Thomas Connelly, and William H. las Staples; Chaplain, A. M. Bryant; S. M., J. Wharton. A committee was appointed to visit B. Hicks; O. G., J. N. Wilson.

We are indebted to Comrade J. M. Smith, of the regiment now in its possession. Comrade R. H. DeLap, Viola, Wis., writes us of officers of Post No. 139, of that place: Com- morial Day as the guests of Rankin Post. It C., C. G. Stebbins; Q. M., Joseph Cather; Chap- S., L. C. Wilmoth; S. M., William Chatfield.

Comrade Harvey Lawrence, Tecumseh, Kan., writes us that Jesse Nelson Post is flourishing, nected with the Mozart regiment, either by mander, Dwight Jarvis; S. V. C., James Wise; The following list of the officers of Union J. V. C., S. E. Nixon; Adj't, J. L. Wood; Chap-Post, No. 96, of Shullsburg, Wis., is sent us by lain, O. Vaughan; Q. M., H. Lawrence; Surg., Comrade David Jones, of that place: Com- Dr. A. Reid; Q. M. S., Phillip Riley; S. M.,

C. C. Gratiot; Chaplain, John Thompson; O. Hollyrood, Kan., for the following list of the We are indebted to Comrade T. K. Griffith, officers of Post No. 219, of that place: Commander, W. T. Rodman; S.-V. C., H. A. Show-Comrade F. E. Boynton, company K, 6th Wisconsin volunteers, New Lisbon, Wis., writes Griffith; Chaplain, Jesse Arnold; O. D., J. S. us that W. P. Mitchell Post, of that place, has Thompson; O. G., N. B. Davis; Q. M., J. Seya membership of over sixty and is in excellent bold; S. M., L. B. Farr; Q. M. S., J. Secrest. Comrade E. P. Diehl, Olathe, Kansas,

Lenexa, with twenty-two charter members, After the business meeting the veterans had a by Comrade S. R. Burch, Chief Mustering Offi- banquet with speeches. Among those present cer, Department of Kansas. Comrade Diehl were General Robert B. Beath, the two suradds, speaking of the charter members, that viving members of the old executive committee

We are informed by Comrade H. C. Barrett, Nickerson, Kan., that Reno Post, No. 83, of that place, is in fine working order, and proposes, in the near future, to put the play of "Enlisted for the War," on the stage, for the purpose of redlenishing its relief fund. We are informed by Comrade J. M. Spencer,

Lawrence, Kan., that on the 3d inst. Washington Post, No. 12, of that place, had a very agreeable entertainment tendered them by the cannot do so because he is still in the service ladies of Relief Corps No. 9, auxiliary to the of the General Government, and adding: Comrade C. H. Barton, Topeka, Kan., writes us that Lincoln Post, No. 1, of that place, which

memorial address.

shortly deliver a lecture on the battle of Shiloh before the Post at Coffeyville. Post No. 19, Lyndon, and Post No. 160,

Army.

NEBRASKA.

Shockley. Noble Graves Post, No. 97, of Bradshaw, Neb., indorses the recommendations of the pension committee of the Grand Army.

CALIFORNIA.

Veterans' Home was held at San Francisco,

MONTANA.

Comrade J. H. Macomber, Fort Custer, Mont., little by the removal of troops to other forts." SONS OF VETERANS.

Camp starts out with twenty-five members and excellent prospects of success. The Sens of Veterans of Ellsworth, Kan., will appear in full uniform on Decoration Day, headed by their drum corps of twelve drummer

Comrade W. J. Fraser, Detroit, Mich., writes

us that on the 1st inst. he mustered Gen. Geo.

A. Custer Camp, No. 7, Sons of Veterans. The

Banquet of the 99th Pennsylvania Volunteers. The annual banquet of the 99th regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, was held on the night of the 10th inst. at New Holland, Pa. There were about fifty members present from New York, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Lancaster and a number of other cities and towns in the State. The veterans were met on their arrival by a citizens' committee and a band of music and escorted to their headquarters. Col. W. M. Worrell, of Philadelphia, responded to the toast, Spottsylvania, May 12, 1864;" Geo. H. Rank, of the New Holland Clarion, an invited guest, to the toast, "The American Volunteer Soldier;" Lieut. Harry Bowen, of Philadelphia, to "The 3d Army Corps;" Peter B. Ayers, Wilmington, "The 99th Pennsylvania Association;" and Capt. Munsell, of New York, to "Our Flag," George W. Hackman, of Philadelphia, recited "Our Fallen Comrades" and "Our Wounded Soldiers," and all present joined in singing "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" and other familiar war ballads. The

To Match that Bonnet!

ARKANSAS.

Second Annual Encampment-Election of Department Officers.

The second annual Encampment of the Department of Arkansas met at Hot Springs on the 10th ult., delegates from nearly all the Posts in the Department being present. The morning session was spent in the work of organising. Robert Anderson; J. V. C., John Waldock; partment Commander, addressed the meeting, his remarks being received with much enthusiasm. The reports of Assistant Adjutant Gen-William Daily; S. M., E. F. Wilber; Q. M. S., eral C. Barnes, Quartermaster General Stone and Inspector General Carbart were received and adopted. The report of Chief Mustering Officer A. G. Cummings showed the Department of Arkansas to have 400 members, and all the

Posts in a thrifty condition. A resolution was offered by Comrade Jackson in favor of establishing a national home Springs, which was adopted, and a committee appointed to draw up a petition for same.

The Encampment then went into the election of officers with the following result: Commander, General Stephen Wheeler (re-elected); S. V. C., R. E. Jackson; J. V. C., Comrade Wal-Comrade H. C. McDarmund, Dexter, Kan., braith; Medical Director, Dr. Ellsworth; Chaplain, Comrade Pierce; Council of Administramembers in good standing, and sends us the | tion-Comrades Barrett, True, Danny, Whitten

In the evening a Camp-fire was kindled at lain, John Wallace; O. D., James Nicholson; O. | the Academy of Music, and was an occasion of ing consisted of vocal and instrumental music. recitations, short speeches, dancing, conversation, and a banquet. Interesting and appropriate recitations were given by Miss Care, Prof. Hawes, and Mrs. Hawes, and brief improptu speeches were made by Gen. Stephen Wheeler of Fort Smith, ex-Gov. Powell Clayton, Capt. Fred J. Dean and Capt. Laning. At a late hour the festivities closed, and early on the next day the visiting compades started homeward. The Encampment will be held at Eureka Springs next year.

Meeting of the 40th N. Y. Volunteer Association. Comrade James Murphy, New York city, writes us that the 40th New York Volunteers (Mezart) Association met at Horus Hotel, in that city, on the 9th inst., for the purpose of consolidating the two conflicting organizations that have heretofore existed, elect officers for the same, and make the necessary arragements for their annual Reunion. The following officers Comrade M. W. McGill, Logan, Kan., sends | were chosen: President, Captain Joseph Murphy; vice-president, Gould E. Utter: secretary, Isaac M. Lawrence; treasurer, Colonel Edward Koltes Post and endeavor to procure the colors

Mound Valley, Kan., for the following roster | It was voted to parade as a regiment on Maconnected with that grand division from the beginning to the end of the war. The Massachusetts battalion will also be present on that occasion. All the men who were ever conmuster in or consolidation from the 38th, 55th, 74th, 87th, 101st, or any other regiment are invited to communicate with the secretary, Isaac Lawrence, tax office, Brooklyn, N. Y., or the president, Joseph Murphy, 126th street, corner 4th avenue, New York, in order that they may be placed on the roll of the association.

First Regulon of the 183d Pennsylvania Vols. Sixty men turned out and marched to Mannerchor Hall, Philadelphia, on the 8th inst., to celebrate the first Reunion of the 1834 (or Fourth Union League) Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. An organization was effected, with Colonel A. T. Lynch as president, the writes us that Post No. 318 was mustered at Raunion to be on the 8th of May of each year.

> Claghorn. NATIONAL DEFENSE.

General Sherman's Views in Regard to Maintaining the State Militia. General Sherman has written a letter to a committee of St. Louis militia officers, who had requested him to accept the brigadier-generalship of the State militia, explaining that he

"Nevertheless, I want you to feel that L who am now a resident and taxpayer of the State, appreciate the patriotism and the great honor due the men who under such adverse circumstances have organized themselves into companies and regiments to give stability and protection to the lives and property of the people. I want to encourage you to patience Comrade H. J. Sullivan, Coffeyville, Kan., and perseverance all I can, for I honestly bewrites us that General B. M. Prentiss will lieve that the time is near when our people, who love peace and its enjoyments, will realize that these are only possible by being prepared for war; not war in the sense of great Meriden, Kan., have adopted resolutions in-dorsing the pension committee of the Grand which is the chief object of all government. A court without a sheriff would be a farce, a city without a police would be a pandemontum. so a State without a militia becomes a subject of ridicule. By our laws, customs and usages Comrade J. F. Warren, Emerson, Neb., writes | the sheriff and police are paid and maintained us that on the 18th ult. he mustered Post No. | by the communities they guard, but from old berlin; Adj't, Thomas McClure; Q. M., C. C. 185, with thirteen charter members, at that prejudices dating three hundred years back in place, and installed the following officers: English history an army is regarded in this place, and installed the following officers: English history an army is regarded in this Commander, C. W. Warnock; S. V. C., Emery | country as unnecessary, or as dangerous to the Barber; J. V. C., John Bennett; Adj't, B. F. Republic. Although the army and militla have Goodwin; Q. M., John Fitch; Surg., Charles saved this Government in three great cases, Boyle; Chap., Nelson Feauto; O. D., Augustus this old prejudice has gone on and has cost the Surbor; S. M., J. E. Winder; Q. M. S., M. S. Republic of the United States thousands of millions of dollars; but the people now realize that prevention is cheaper than cure. The General Government will help the militia somewhat, and the State must complete the system whereby a suitable armed force shall be always maintained for its own security. It is simply a disgrace that the young men, generally poor, A meeting of the Board of Directors of the should be expected to form companies, regi-Cal., on the 25th ult. Donations amounting to uniforms, arms, equipments and ammunition, \$106.50 were received. The report of the sec- and subject themselves to restraint and disretary showed the receipts for the last quarter | cipline to be used at the pleasure of the State to be \$3,541.79; expenditures, \$724.69; balance authorities, a la Pickwick, provided they pay on hand, \$2,817.90. Thirty-one inmates are reported as having been admitted. their own expenses. I say the time has passed when this absurdity should longer exist, and the State of Missouri, as well as the other States of this great Union, should make suitable provision for its militia, as Washington advised a hundred years ago, and as common deceacy and informs us that Major-General John Buford justice now demand. The State Guard, lim-"Messmate," Minneapolis, Minn., writes as Howard; Q. M., I. W. Graver; S. M., James P. Post, No. 2, of that place, is in a prosperous ited to, say, one regiment of 600 men to each congressional district, representing about 160. 000 of population, should be liberally provided

for by State taxation.

Designs for the Garfield Menument. Forty-three designs for the Garfield monument, of which eleven are models and thirtytwo drawings, were received by the Garfield Monument Association May 1, the day fixed by the invitation issued to artists in October last. The designs are from France. Italy, Germany, England, and the United States. Their arrangement is now in progress in the artgallery of Mr. J. F. Ryder. Each design has a motto or mark to identify the artist and his work, and is accompanied by a scaled envelope bearing a similar motto or mark and containing the artist's name. The designs will, therefore, be examined and passed upon without knowing the names of the artists who made them. The collection of designs is varied and elaborate, and shows that much thought has been given to the subject, while much gratification is expressed over the result. The designs have not yet been exhibited in public, and no action has been taken by the trustees. The first examination will be made by the trustees on the 14th instant.

It is no Wonder

that so many people sink into untimely graves when we consider how they neglect their health. They have a disordered Liver, deranged Bowels, Constipation, Piles, or diseased Kidneys, but they let it go and think they "will get over it." It grows worse, other and more serious complications follow, and soon is removes and prevents these disorders and pro-

We had the proudest ten-year-old boy at our house when the Waterbury arrived that you can imagine. He likes it better than my silver watch, ley, Zanesville, Ohio.